

NEWS RELEASE

Contact: Watch Commander, (805) 339-4441

Release Prepared by: Sam Arroyo

VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incident: Homicide Investigation with Arrest

Location: 1200 Block of North Ventura Ave.

Date/Time Occurred: 8-29-19 @ 1039 hours

Victim: Female, 58 yrs.

<u>Officer(s) Involved:</u> Ventura Police Patrol, Ventura Police Detectives

Suspect(s): Doyle Johnson, 7/11/65, Ventura Resident

Report #: 19-62057

Narrative:

On 08/29/19 at approximately 1039 hours, Ventura Police Patrol Officers responded to a call of a stabbing victim inside a residence in the 1200 block of North Ventura Avenue. Upon arriving on scene, Officers located the victim suffering from numerous stab wounds to her upper torso. Officers rendered first aid for the victim until fire and paramedics arrived. Paramedics transported the victim to a local hospital, where she died from her wounds.

Further Investigation identified Doyle Johnson as the suspect in this crime. At approximately 1059 hours Johnson was seen in the vicinity of the victim's residence and was taken into custody.

The identity of the victim is being withheld pending next of kin notification. Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact Detective Anthony Morales at 805-339-4467.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

If you have any information about this crime, you can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.